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MEMPHIS, TENN., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18-1 a.m. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley northwest backing to south winds; rising followed by falling barometer; cooler, fotloiced by warmer, partly cloudy weather.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. WAR DRE'T. SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1879, 10:08 p.m. Windle Prize of Sar. Fuer. Wind. WeathPriace of Sar. Fuer. Dir. Force. WeathPrinciple of Sar. Fuer. Dir. Force. WeathPrinciple of Sar. Fuer. Dir. Force. Cloudy.

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R. T. DIBNEY. Private Shenal Corps, U. S. A.

THE South Carolina legislature has appropristed money to pay the interest on the State debt, declared valid by the affpreme

Texas, heartily support Senator Bayard's resolution for the repeal of the legal-tender

Justice Overnment of New York, who as a magistrate has had many years experience, is in favor of the establishment of the whipping-post, especially for the benefit

THE remains of John Randolph, of Roan oke, are to be removed from their present resting place in Roanoke, Charlotte county, the to Hollywood cemetery, near Richmond, for and some members left Richmond last Thursday to carry their purpose into execution.

that institution. Voorbies is not to be found. has fled to foreign our's. THE determination of the Republican na-

tional executive committee to hold the national convention of that party at Chicago, in June, is tantamount to a confession that Grant will be the nomines. The election of Don Cameron as chairman of the committee reinforces this conclusion.

A VERY full report of the phosphate commissioners of South Carolina states that the rights of the State, except the right to a royalty, have all been legislated away, and that the best system, under the present condition of the subject, is one that will enforce a prompt payment of the royalty and a thorough work-

Pacific, St. Loms and Iron Mountain, Little

arolina. He will give you or any one ele command a higher price than any other. But you had better see for yourself. Get one

The proce a low desperate the leaders of the Republican party have become. The peace, sately and well-informed search and the peace active and well-informed search and the peace active and well-informed search and the peace active active and the peace active ac

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Bill for the Sanitary Improvement of the Taxing-District Passed Second Reading in the Senate, with Slight Amendments-Dyer Resigned.

Senator Wilson's Body-Snatcher Bill Arouses the Doctors-Proposed Enlargement of the Boundaries of Nashville-Mr. Rule's Views on the State Bebt, Etc.

Special to the Appeal. Nashville, December 17 -Representative Dyer, of Jefferson county, has resigned. Senate.—Senator Wilson introduced a bill making SENATORS HILL, of Georgia, and Coke, of exus, heartily support Senator Bayard's resmedical colleges at this place, are somewhat alarmed at what seems to them to be extreme views, as shown in bills on this subject. It is asserted that if the more stringent bills, some of which make it a felony to dissect colleges, should pass, they would do great damage to those institutions and prevent the establishment of medical colleges in the Strie, courts have nower to sell on a credit so as to cut off courts have nower to sell on a credit so as to cut off courts have nower to sell on a credit so as to cut off cal colleges at this place, are somewhat alarmthe establishment of medical colleges in the State, driving n oneyout of Tennessee to some other State

Mr. Smith, of Nashville, introduced a bill to enlarge the boundaries of Nashville, including the of the brutes who abuse women. We say northern, western and southern suburbs, a bill already having been introduced to annex Edgefield.

In the bill to amend so much of the act creating the Taxing-District of Memphis as relates to the collection of revenue on assessments and privileges, Mr. Clapp offered an amendment to increase

two per cent. at zalorem on property for the special purpose of sewerage and subsoil reasons best known to friends of his family, drainage and paving streets and allers in connection therewith; also prescribing times for payment of such taxes and purposes for which revenue so THE Bergen county, New Jersey, grand

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Mr. Beckerdite introduced a bill to amend the charter limits of Huntingdon, Carrell county, the Voorbies, the late president of the First na- same being necessary for the cantary improvement tional bank of Hackensack, for the alleged of the town: passed on first reading and referred to frandulent irregularities in connection with the judiciary committee.

House,—Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill to repeat so Ho is not in Washington, and, it is believed, March 12, 1879, as relates to the expenditure of revenue received from collections on assessments of real and personal property, merchants' capital and privileges, levied for county purposes.

Bills were introduced in both houses to enable

> issue seven per cent bonds to the extent of one million dollars, to complete that line. In the bouse it was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs, Watkins, Alston, Hawkins, Hall, On the adjournment of the house Colonel Patterson, of Memphis, went before the committee and explained the objects of the bill introduced

Mr. Rule, Editor of the Knoxville Chronicle, Gives his Views on the State Debt, Interview with the Chicago Times: "What

"Do you expect that in case they should divide you would be able to carry the State?"
"No; that would scarre y be possible." CHICAGO.

Judge Blodgett's Opinion on a Knotty Question Involving Internal Reve-Distillery.

Receives Another Grand tivation at the Mands of the Philadelphians -Imposing Display and Ceremonias,

General Grant. Among the guests were Judge Sher-dan, of New York; Secretary of State Evarts; High J. Hastings, of the New York Commercial Advertiser; George Jones, of the New York Times; Admiral Am mess and J. W. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Admiral Ammen, it is said, is here to unge General Grant's acceptance of the pres-idency of a company to carry out the proposed Nica-raguan canal scheme. The admiral would not con-verse on the subject, stating that an answer to De Lesseps's recent publication would appear shortly. TAX TITLES.

Supreme Court of Tennessee Decides by Proceedings in Chancery
-Equity of Redemption Barred.

The recent opinion of the supreme court of Tennessee, sitting at Nashville for the middle division of the State, upon the question of "validity of tax sates" as to lands that have been sold and bought in from year to year for taxes and costs, is of a very important character. The court decided the following points a to such sales, which we put in the form of a syllabus, as follows, for the benefit of our readers: our readers:

"The Hen given for taxes is statutory, but the original act of 1813, which first declares the Hen, does not appear to have pointed out any special mode for its enforcement."

"Under the acts of 1872 and 1873 the chancery court has jurisdiction to enforce the original lien for taxes, and it is not necessary that the bill should be filed in the name of a commissioner."

"The State is entitled to all the remedies afforded to individuals."

DIVORCE

Bill Filed in Chancery Court Asking Dissolution of the Bonds of Matrimony, on the Ground of Failure to Support.

At the chancery court yesterday, a bill for divorce was filed by Virginia L. Sneed against N. M. Sneed. The bit alleges that they intermarried in Memphis, in June, 1850, and of the issue of said marriage three children are living, aged respectively twenty-one, nineteen and five years. About eight years ago defendant, N. M. Sneed, removed to Arkansas, and has ever since continually resided there; that for a long time previous to said removal, defendant had caused to support complainant, nor has he since his residence in Arkansas contributed to her support or that of their children; that for more than two whole years defendant has wiituily and maliciously abandoned her without cause, and left her to make a living for herself and children by seeping a boardinghouse; that for more than eight years defendant has falled to support her, all of which time he has been in robusa neath, and been actively e-gaged in practicing his profession of dentistry; that, knowing complainant and her children were exposed to the late epidemics, and had no means of fleeling, he, defendant, contented himself to solourn during that of 1878 in comfort and luxury at Iswawee, a fashionable summer resort, without making an effort to assist or inquire about complainant or her children. Complainant charges that defendant has abandoned her and her children, and has refused and neglected to provide for her. The premises considered, she prays that defendant he required to appear by the next term of court, and answer the bill; and that, on final hearing, a decree be pronounced dissolving the bonds of matrimony substisting between the said K. M. Sneed and complainant, and committing to the care of complainant that said children; and for all other and further relief that may by the court deemed necessary, etc. the Memphis, Paducah and Northern railroad to

WATER WE DRINK.

An Appeal Commissioner has a Talk Making Analysis of Wolf Elver and Cistern Waters.

BRITISH REVERSES

In Afghanistan-General Roberts in a Close Place with an Inefficient Army -Daoud Sha's Treachery in the Cabul Massacre Discovered,

The Viceroy of India Writes Hopefully of General Roberts's Chances of Getting Safely Over Present Difficulties-Reinforcements Going to the Front.

LONDON. December 17.—The vicercy of India telegraphs to day: "Communications with General Roberts are interrupted."

Baoud Sha, formerly communication with Afghan army, has been proffering to co-operate with the British since the occupation of Cabul, and his arrest wild seem to indicate recent treactery, or the discovery of proofs of his perfidy in the affair of the slaughter of the British embassy in C-bul, on which occasion he was sent by the ameer to quell the revolt, and publicly received the thanks of the British officers for his pretended efforts to assist Cavagnari.

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The cancionments of Shirpur are surrounded by high 5rick wells, loop-holed, with an outer ditch. Bethiad the walls, loop-holed, with an outer ditch. Bethiad the walls, anothered a thrown up, adding to their strength, and a raking platform for the defenders to fire from. At the corners and at intervals along the walls are bastlons for guns. Against a position such as this, held by five thourand British troops, with an abundance of artillery and munitic as of war, the rush of a savage mob could do nothing, and their numbers, however large, would add little or nothing to their aggressive power.

The troops now on their way from Jellalabad and Gandamut number two regiments of cavalty, seven regiments of infantry and two batteries of artillery. Such a force as this, once free from deflies, should be able to give good accounts of itself and make its way forward, however large a force Mahomed Jan may detach from Cabul to arrest its advance.

A Times dispatch from Candahar says that a concilict his occurred near Herat, between the Herat and Cabul troops. It is uncertain which party were the victors, but Ayoub Khan's place.

The Telegraph's dispatch from Sombay announces that the Arghans hold Bala Hissar and the city of Cabul.

The Civil and Military Gazette states that General Roberts was warned by a native chief that the titbes were meeting, and tnat the inhabitants of Cabul were disaffected and were holding frequent communication with the Afghan troops and the hills tribes.

General Roberts's Position Considered of

were disaffected and were holding frequent communication with the afghan troops and the hills tribes.

General Roberts's Position Considered Safe.

London, December 17.—The vicercy of India telegraphs to-day as follows: "General Roberts has seven thousand effective troops, who have been withdrawn into the Surpur cantonment with slight losses, as already reported. The enemy must suffer very severely if they make any at empt upon Shirpur. I consider General Roberts's position perfectly a sie He contamplates resuming the offensive soon, as he is settled in Shirpur, but, as he says, there is nothing to be gained in capturing the difficult distant hills while the enemy are out in such numbers. The enemy will shortly disperse for food, but meanwhile our evacuation o' Cabul will engourage them and probably enable them to keep together longer than they otherwise would, and lend to raise the tribes upon our lines of communication. The governor of Jellainbad has fled from his post, but has been satisfactorily replaced, Leiters from Afghan Sindars have been intercepted, detailing the arrangements for an attack on Cabul and lociting the Kugranas to rise Similar letters have been sent to the Shenwards, Mohmunds and Afreedis, General Googh reports from Jagdalak that all the tribes in his front have risen, and that his further advance is consequently impracticable, without reinforcements, General Bright is sending what telinforcements, General Form and a balt regiments of lafantry, one regiment of cwalry and a battery of artillery have left Peshawur for the front. A reserve division, composed, of one Bullish and three native cavalry regiments, three Brillish and seven native infantry regiments, three Brillish and seven malive infantry regiments, three Brillish and seven malive infantry regiments, three Brillish and seven on General Roberts at Cabul, a

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

in Congress Yesterday-List of Members of the New Republican Executive Committee, Etc.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COM-

county clubhouse, on Saturday last, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude. The sentence caused much sensation in court.

New York, December 17: The certificate of incorporation of the Sentence Bell telephone and telegraph company, with a capital of one million dollars, has been filed. General Anson Steger is among the incorporators.

Altrogal, Pale December 17: The Altrona City between, owned by Martin Hallem, was burned this morning. Loss, 10th inbusand dollars; insurance, skitcen thousand dollars. Several men sleeping in the building escaped by jumping from the windows.

Constantinonic, December 16: The Armen-

Ing in the building escaped by jumping from the windows.

Constantinople, December 16: The Armenian patriarchate has been informed that there is a tamine in the province of Van Armenia. The patriarchate has opened a subscription for the relief of the solisers, and has requested the Porte to distribute wheat among them.

London, December 16: Official confirmation is given to the report that Austria, in reply to a Eussian circular to the powers, has declined to participate in the collective action at Constantinople for a settlement of the Casinja affair, on the ground that it would create new difficulties.

London, December 16: Thomas Lea, of Kidderminster, liberal, has been elected to the house of commons for the county Donegal, polling 23-113 votes, against 1630 for Maccoraeil, conservative. The home-rulers supported Lea. The Gazette announces that parliament will meet on the fifth of February.

New York, December 17: Christian F

Augusta, December 17.—Full details of the count made by the merener and council show the following result:

In the remaie the Fusionists are given 20 members; Republicans, 11. In the house, Fusionists, 78; Republicans, 61. Five cities will have twelve Republicans of the fusion of t The house will be thus 12 members short in its organization.

The final result of the election, according to the official returns, before the change by the council, was as follows;

Senate—Bepublicans, 19; Fusionists, 12. House—Bepublicans, 90; Fusionists, 81. Net change in the senate, 16; in the house, 46.

By the election returns the Republicans had a majority of 38 on jointballs. As counted by the governor and council, the Fusionists have a majority of 28 on joint ballot. The Republicans claim that the rejections and changes were wholly on technical grounds. The certificates to the senators and representatives were sent out by mail to-day. The canvass of the county officers is about completed. The committee of the council is engaged in preparing a statement to justify the count.

Marino Intelligence. New York, December 16: Arrived — Steamship Gallea, from Liverpool, and Cambria, from Havrs. New|York, December 17: Arrived-Steamship Wis-consin, from Liverpool. Queenstown, December 16: Arrived — Steamer Lord Gough, from Philadelphia. London, December 16: The steamships Celtic, from New York, and Istrian, from Boston, have arrived out. New York, December 16: The s'eamship Cambria, from Europe, brought one hundred and ninety three thousand dollars in gold French coin.

A Candidate for the Gallows. CINCINNATI, December 17 - The trial of George Price, the colored man who last summer shot his employer, Mr. Ville Black, at the latter's warehouse in this city, came to an end in the court of common pleas this morning. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced on Saturday next.

A Bace-Track at Auction. St. Louis, December 17.—The trustees of the St. Louis jockey and trotting club have advertised the track, grounds, franchises, etc., of that club to be sold at public anction, on Saturday, January 10th. Mr. Lewis Clark, of the Louisville jockey club, J. H. Haverly, theatrical manager, and R. C. Pate, are mentioned as likely to bid for the property. LOUISVILLE, December 17. - Robert L

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All of section nine (9);
North half of section fitteen (15);
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FIVE THOUSAND at the present date, and yet the preparation is only in the infancy of its usefulness. The great defect of all Cough
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they are simply expulsory. Hence they
are useless; for unless the causes of the
acrid secretions which are coughed up
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or maturated surfaces healed and restored to their natural tone, a cure is
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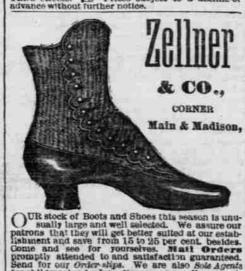
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A meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, January 18, 1880, at their Bank inghouse, for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polis oper from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
J. A. HAYES, JR., Cashler.

Election Notice.

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Dividend Notice. OFFICE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
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